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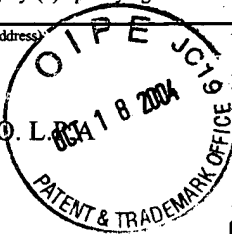
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/615,310	07/08/2003	Richard Michael Kitchen	KOL-10-5679	9368

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REMOVING PARTICLES FROM LIQUID

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**Re: U.S. Patent Application of Richard Michael Kitchen
for METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REMOVING PARTICLES
FROM LIQUID, Serial No. 10/615,310, Filed July 8, 2003,
Confirmation No. 9368
Docket No. KOL-10-5679**

Dear Sir:

The undersigned has received a Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2004 in connection with the above entitled patent application. The due date for payment of the issue fee is December 22, 2004. Although the projected publication date set by the Patent Office in the filing receipt is January 13, 2005, almost four months away, a charge for such publication appears on the allowance and fee transmittal forms.

We were advised by the Issue Branch that the publication fee was required to be paid along with the issue fee to insure issuance of the patent, and that a letter explaining the excess charge should be submitted with the fee transmittal form, and the Patent Office would then credit Deposit Account 500645 in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

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Respectfully submitted,

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